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Remarks/Arguments

This case has been reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 22 June 2006. In the Official Action, the Examiner has found three inventions, namely, Group I directed to Claims 1-4 drawn to a double starwheel unit; Group II directed to Claims 5-15 drawn to an instrument for fabricating double starwheel units; and Group III directed to Claims 16-19 drawn to a method for fabricating a double starwheel unit. The Examiner has required that Applicant choose one Group for further prosecution in this case.

By this Amendment and Response, Applicant elects Group I directed to Claims 1-4 for further prosecution. Claims 5-19 have been withdrawn from prosecution.

It is now believed that the subject patent application has been placed in condition for examination and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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